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Title: System And Method For Diagnosing And Monitoring Congestive Heart Failure For Automated Remote Patient Care	
Attorney Docket No.: 020.0339.US.CON	

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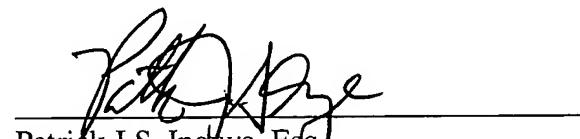
The relevance of the attached references is that this is the closest art of which Applicant is aware.

Applicant submits that the above references taken alone or in combination neither anticipate nor render obvious the present invention. Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

Copies of the materials listed in the Information Disclosure Statement are not required to be provided because these items were previously cited by or submitted to the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office in a prior application, Serial. No. 10/042,402, filed January 7, 2002, pending, the priority filing date of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 120.

It is requested that the information disclosed herein be made of record in this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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